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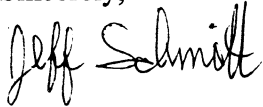
General Counsel
National Labor Relations Board
Office of Appeals, Room 8820
1099 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20570

Re: American Institute of Physics
Case 5-CA-29366

Dear General Counsel:

On 12 February 2001 I received a letter from NLRB Region 5 Director Wayne R. Gold saying that further proceedings in the above-referenced case are not warranted at this time. I think this decision is incorrect and would therefore like you to review it. I am confident that I can present a strong case, but I will need more than the allotted eleven days to file an appeal, because I have decided to seek counsel. (I represented myself throughout the investigation conducted by Thomas P. McCarthy of the Washington, D.C., Resident Office.) Would you please extend the 23 February 2001 appeal deadline by 30 days? Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Schmidt".

cc: Wayne R. Gold
Regional Director
National Labor Relations Board
103 South Gay Street, 8th Floor
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